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Rate of Apportionment Unchanged

It stands at one and three-fourths per cent of pastoral support, including house rent.

If each charge will pay its present apportionment in full, then it will be only bearing its due portion of the total expense.

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The total credit for this Fund given in your Conference Minutes should agree with this report.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1919

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EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We take pleasure herewith in submitting the Annual Report of receipts and disbursements of the Episcopal Fund for the year ending December 31, 1919. Summaries are also herein given showing the conditions of the Treasury in each year of the quadrennium, now closed. There are also given two distinct statements of receipts for the Conference year 1919.

In the first statement the numerals of the first column indicate the relative position of each Conference with reference to the amount raised of its apportionment for the Episcopal Fund. The second statement of receipts for the Conference year 1918–'19 is arranged in groups of Conferences classified on the basis of approximately like apportionments with each other.

It has been our diligent effort to impress upon the Conferences throughout the Church the reasonable duty of meeting in full apportionments which are a *pro rata* claim upon each Conference on the basis of a uniform method applying to all Conferences alike. The increasing approximation to this standard in the years of the quadrennium is a source of gratification to the Treasurers.

We present the following table of comparisons to indicate the advances made:

Conferences that raised	*1915*	*1919*
100 and over per cent	..	27
90 " 100 " "	31	47
80 " 90 " "	25	14
70 " 80 " "	20	5
60 " 70 " "	8	4
50 " 60 " "	6	4
Below 50 " "	16	5
	106	106

We recommend no reduction from the present basis of apportionment at this session of the Book Committee. Quite aware that attention is likely to be called to the large balance now reported in the Treasury, we nevertheless are of the opinion that no reduction, if at all, should be made in the basis of apportionment certainly until after the close of the ensuing General Conference. Past experience vividly reminds us as to the sane advantage of coming up to a General Conference with a fairly liberal surplus in this Treasury. If the General Conference of 1920 should decide to place extra demands upon this Treasury as, for instance, was done by the Conference of 1912, any balance thought to be liberal might vanish to the point of necessity of going into bank for large loans. In the quadrennium following 1912 not only was the largest balance ever at that time held in the Treasury soon exhausted, but it required nearly three years of rather anxious work to induce the Church to pay currently into the Treasury a sufficient sum to meet required disbursements. The present would be the first time in eight years that this Treasury would be out of debt had it not been for the balance on hand January 1, 1912.

On account of having a good working balance in the Treasury we have been able for the last two years, at all periods, to get on without making loans from the banks. In the course of every fiscal year there are two nonproductive periods during which without money in the Treasury we should be compelled to borrow. As it is, we are able to make temporary loans of our surplus to good advantage, thus securing a profitable item in interest returns. During the year now reported about three fourths of all administrative expenses have been defrayed from interest receipts, the total expense being $5,018.72, while the interest earned was $4,396.10. If the basis of apportionment were reduced only by one quarter of one per cent on the $17,782,988 paid in 1919 as salaries, this reduction alone would deplete our present annual income by the sum of $44,457.50, a sum sufficient to pay the annual expenses in full of six of our General Superintendents.

We are pleased to call attention to the economical administration of this Fund. The receipts to the Treasury during the quadrennium were $1,059,148.99. The total costs of administration for the four years has been $17,939—1.693 per cent of receipts. During the quadrennium the interest earned amounted to $8,495.05.

It is to be noted that receipts to the Treasury have steadily increased year by year for the past two quadrenniums. For instance, the receipts of 1919 were 25 per cent in excess of those of 1916. Two general facts will account for this large increase, namely: First, a larger percentage of the amounts apportioned to the Conferences has been collected; second, the salaries paid to pastors throughout the Church have been very generally increased. We append herewith a table showing the increase of salaries:

Salaries paid in 1915–1916	$15,687,994
1916–1917	16,294,210
1917–1918	17,030,214
1918–1919	17,872,977

An item which is very seriously working against the Treasury arises from the excessive costs of exchange in the Orient. Without having opportunity for counsel in the matter, the Treasury has assumed the responsibility of reimbursing our Bishops working in the Orient for the heavy exchange which they have been compelled to pay even when their salaries have been paid them in American gold. I have deemed it certain that our Bishops in the Orient ought not to be penalized simply because assigned to work on the other side of the globe.

It may be of interest to some to know that the average annual cost to the Church of our General Superintendents each is a little less than $7,000, while the cost of our Missionary Bishops each is about $5,325 per annum.

The Treasurers most gratefully recognize their obligation to many coworkers in the interests of the Episcopal Fund. It is little realized what an enormous volume of work is performed in the furtherance of this cause by the many Conference Treasurers throughout the Church. Their general accuracy in accounting for funds in their hands is of very great assistance to the Cashier and his office force. The work which these men do is a work of loyalty to the Church, returning to them no financial compensations.

The passing of the years only serves, in this relation, to intensify appreciation of the invaluable services of the Cashier, Mr. John R. Huff, and his office associates, in their faithful, skillful, and efficient command of the well-nigh innumerable details which are incident and indispensable to the administration of the receipts and disbursements of this Fund. The Treasurer has now been officially charged with the responsibilities of this Fund for twenty-four consecutive years. But in every one of these years John R. Huff, as Cashier, as custodian of the receipts and disbursements of this Treasury, has unremittingly supervised every detail with the fidelity and skill of a most exacting banker. He richly merits the most unreserved commendation.

With a profoundly grateful sense of the blessings and successes which have crowded the years, we render this further account of the stewardship with which the Church has so long entrusted us.

GEORGE P. MAINS, *Treasurer,*
EDWIN R. GRAHAM, *Assistant Treasurer,*
Episcopal Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

New York, February 6, 1920.

TO THE BOOK COMMITTEE OF THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN.

GENTLEMEN: The following is submitted as the report on the examination of the accounts and records of George P. Mains, Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1919.

CASH RECEIPTS verified and all duly accounted for.
DISBURSEMENTS verified with cancelled checks.
BANK BALANCES reconciled.
REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR as rendered by the Treasurer, accords with the records.

Respectfully Submitted,
GEORGE D. COLTER, *Auditor.*

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1919

1919

Jan. 1—Balance in the Treasury at the beginning of the fiscal year		$111,630.83
The receipts for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919, were:		
From Conference Treasurers	$249,058.68	
From Pastors direct	42,096.65	
		291,155.33
Gift		50.00
Interest earned during the year		4,396.10
Thus giving the Treasury the sum of		$407,232.26
There has been disbursed during the year for salaries, traveling expenses, stenographic work, house rent, expenses on account of Episcopal residences, and other items as indicated in the exhibit herewith given, the total sum of		231,439.89
Leaving a balance in the Treasury January 1, 1920		*$175,792.37

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE P. MAINS, Treasurer.

EDWIN R. GRAHAM, Assistant Treasurer.

*As between January and the Spring Conferences there is relatively little income, much of the balance above reported will be practically exhausted before the Spring Conferences' remittances come to the Treasury.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1919

Year	Receipts	Disbursements	Disbursements in Excess of Receipts	Receipts in Excess of Disbursements
1912	$125,795.38	$182,507.38	$56,712.00	$.....
1913	175,611.07	211,181.80	35,570.73	.....
1914	210,453.36	210,629.92	176.56	.....
1915	230,043.32	206,009.45	.....	24,033.87
1916	236,469.15	234,780.94	.....	1,688.21
1917	257,396.11	231,213.79	.....	26,182.32
1918	269,682.30	236,920.16	.....	32,762.14
1919	295,601.43	231,439.89	.....	56,368.79
Totals	$1,801,052.12	$1,744,683.33	$92,459.29	$141,035.33
Jan. 1, 1912—Cash on hand	119,423.58	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 31, 1919—Balance	.....	175,792.37	48,576.04	.....
	$1,920,475.70	$1,920,475.70	$141,035.33	$141,035.33

Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund

SUMMARY

1919			
Jan. 1—Balance in the Treasury at the beginning of the fiscal year			$111,630.83
Receipts from Conferences in 1919		$291,155.33	
Received a Gift of		50.00	
Interest earned in 1919		4,396.10	
			295,601.43
			$407,232.26
Disbursements			
Salaries	$160,166.64		
Traveling and Sundry Expenses	23,549.51		
House Rent and Expense on Episcopal Residences	25,871.45		
Stenographers	10,554.74		
Moving Expenses	6.00		
		$220,148.34	
Rent of Offices for Bishops	$1,923.00		
Steamship and Railroad Transportation Bureau Service	2,100.00		
Loss in Exchange on American Money in China	1,668.64		
		5,691.64	
Expenses of Board of Bishops			
Printing blank forms	$289.54		
Books and Sundries	269.79		
Postage and Express on Books	21.86		
		581.19	
Expenses, Miscellaneous			
Printing 18,000 Annual Reports	$275.80		
Exchange on Out-of-Town Checks	73.21		
Printing Circular Letters and Envelopes	383.26		
Postage	420.36		
Account Books, Stationery, Indemnity Bond, Traveling and Sundry Expenses	116.09		
		1,268.72	
Expense of Treasurer's Office			
Cashier, $750; Stenographer, $500	$1,250.00		
Administration Expenses paid to The Methodist Book Concern	2,500.00		
		3,750.00	
			231,439.89
Jan. 1, 1920—Balance in Treasury			175,792.37
			$407,232.26

Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund

$220,148.34 disbursed in 1919 as follows: January 1 to December 31, 1919

	Moving Expenses	Amount of Salary Paid	Traveling and Sundry Expenses	Rent and Expenses on Bishops' Residences	Stenographers	Totals
John H. Vincent	$....	$2,500.00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$2,500.00
Earl Cranston	....	2,500.00	52.20	.....	.....	2,552.20
John W. Hamilton	....	2,500.00	41.84	.....	.....	2,541.84
Joseph F. Berry	....	5,000.00	178.50	829.14	514.00	6,521.64
William F. McDowell	....	5,000.00	214.56	1,000.00	500.00	6,714.56
Jas. W. Bashford (deceased)	....	2,500.00	.....	250.02	124.98	2,875.00
William Burt	....	5,000.00	643.90	677.79	500.00	6,821.69
Luther B. Wilson	....	5,000.00	234.55	1,000.00	67.17	6,301.72
Thomas B. Neely	....	2,500.00	.....	.....	.....	2,500.00
William F. Anderson	....	5,000.00	2,082.23	1,000.00	377.08	8,459.31
John L. Nuelsen	....	5,000.00	663.17	1,000.00	500.00	7,163.17
William A. Quayle	....	5,000.00	349.75	1,000.00	175.00	6,524.75
Wilson S. Lewis	....	5,000.00	1,625.93	1,000.00	350.00	7,975.93
Edwin H. Hughes	....	5,000.00	1,175.89	1,000.00	283.67	7,459.56
Frank M. Bristol	....	5,000.00	282.00	840.00	354.00	6,476.00
Homer C. Stuntz	....	5,000.00	1,381.00	1,203.27	163.02	7,747.29
Theodore S. Henderson	....	5,000.00	695.37	1,000.00	500.00	7,195.37
William O. Shepard	....	5,000.00	495.57	900.00	407.50	6,803.07
Francis J. McConnell	....	5,000.00	968.00	1,000.00	425.92	7,393.92
Frederick D. Leete	....	5,000.00	935.70	1,000.00	500.00	7,435.70
Richard J. Cooke	....	5,000.00	560.36	660.00	235.00	6,455.36
Wilbur P. Thirkield	....	5,000.00	819.58	1,000.00	468.50	7,288.08
Herbert Welch	6.00	5,000.00	2,202.90	315.69	500.00	8,024.59
Thomas Nicholson	....	5,000.00	1,114.04	1,000.00	500.00	7,614.04
Adna W. Leonard	....	5,000.00	783.56	748.06	222.70	6,754.32
Matthew S. Hughes	....	5,000.00	767.86	1,000.00	447.50	7,215.36
William F. Oldham	....	5,000.00	546.40	863.32	434.16	6,843.88
Charles B. Mitchell	....	5,000.00	493.43	1,000.00	500.00	6,993.43
Missionary Bishops						
James M. Thoburn	....	2,250.00	.....	.....	.....	2,250.00
Joseph C. Hartzell	....	2,000.00	97.90	.....	.....	2,097.90
Isaiah B. Scott	....	1,500.00	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00
Merriman C. Harris	....	1,500.00	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00
Frank W. Warne	....	3,600.00	673.68	980.00	500.00	5,753.68
J. E. Robinson	....	3,600.00	837.33	1,349.16	653.34	6,439.83
J. W. Robinson	....	3,600.00	1,429.80	1,155.00	136.20	6,321.00
A. P. Camphor (deceased)	....	3,600.00	42.51	600.00	125.00	4,367.51
Eben E. Johnson	....	3,600.00	1,160.00	500.00	90.00	5,350.00
Widows of Bishops						
Mrs. Goodsell	....	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	1,200.00
" Foss	....	866.64	.....	.....	.....	866.64
" Mallalieu	....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	500.00
" Spellmeyer	....	900.00	.....	.....	.....	900.00
" Walden	....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
" Eveland	....	900.00	.....	.....	.....	900.00
" Hamilton	....	900.00	.....	.....	.....	900.00
" Parker	....	900.00	.....	.....	.....	900.00
" Bashford	....	250.00	.....	.....	.....	250.00
	$6.00	$160,166.64	$23,549.51	$25,871.45	$10,554.74	$220,148.34

Summary—Year 1919

Paid General Superintendents on the Home Field	$134,175.17	
Paid Retired General Superintendents	10,094.04	$144,269.21
Paid General Superintendents on the Foreign Field	$32,882.57	
Paid Active Missionary Bishops	28,232.02	
Paid Retired Missionary Bishops	7,347.90	68,462.49
Paid Bishops' Widows		7,416.64
		$220,148.34

APPORTIONMENTS AND RECEIPTS

(The apportionments shown below are for the Conference year 1918–1919; the receipts are for the calendar year 1919.)

Index of relative standing on percentage of apportionment	Conferences	Apportionment	Receipts
47	Alabama	$300.00	$290.00
98	Arkansas	321.00	192.00
78	Atlanta	579.00	514.00
39	Baltimore	5,335.00	5,473.25
38	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	294.00	288.00
45	California	3,508.00	3,396.10
59	California German	292 00	276.00
101	Central Alabama	480.00	242.10
44	Central German	1,530.00	1,449.50
24	Central Illinois	4,532.00	4,596.50
95	Central Missouri	562.00	391.00
26	Central New York	4,426.00	4,358.00
31	Central Pennsylvania	5,484.00	5,249.68
21	Central Swedish	775.00	796.00
72	Central Tennessee	185.00	170.00
75	Chicago German	998.00	897.00
46	Colorado	3,491.00	3,362.66
62	Columbia River	2,665.00	2,506.33
1	Dakota	3,265.00	3,876.00
58	Delaware	1,927.00	1,951.75
20	Des Moines	5,460.00	5,615.24
56	Detroit	6,459.00	6,160.05
74	East German	880.00	793.00
55	East Maine	1,616.00	1,580.50
90	East Tennessee	422.00	326.00
22	Eastern Swedish	414.00	429.00
64	Erie	4,747.00	4,401.25
10	Florida	244.00	266.00
63	Genesee	5,567.00	5,184.88
3	Georgia	151.00	170.00
87	Gulf	479.00	390.75
91	Holston	1,635.00	1,206.00
14	Idaho	1,169.00	1,227.00
4	Illinois	6,700.00	7,528.43
12	Indiana	5,171.00	5,430.25
8	Iowa	3,136.00	3,385.00
54	Kansas	5,968.00	5,592.40
100	Kentucky	1,126.00	622.00
81	Lexington	1,049.00	874.50
106	Lincoln	337.00	102.00
104	Little Rock	342.00	148.00
105	Louisiana	991.00	420.00
57	Maine	1,543.00	1,469.00
71	Michigan	5,722.00	5,307.00
85	Minnesota	2,927.00	2,446.00
102	Mississippi	668.00	280.00
19	Missouri	2,330.00	2,410.00
79	Montana	1,043.00	907.00
11	Nebraska	7,550.00	7,985.28
61	New England	5,642.00	5,595.75
50	New England Southern	3,015.00	3,144.75

Index of relative standing on percentage of apportionment	Conferences	Apportionment	Receipts
40	New Hampshire	$1,731.00	$1,714.00
18	New Jersey	5,421.00	5,619.00
92	New Mexico	423.00	300.00
86	New York	6,067.00	5,001.87
77	New York East	7,354.00	6,664.88
65	Newark	6,555.00	6,158.25
94	North Carolina	597.00	414.00
93	North Dakota	2,869.00	2,022.00
27	North Indiana	5,330.00	5,637.25
89	North Montana	911.00	708.30
13	North-East Ohio	9,849.00	10,468.36
82	Northern German	671.00	578.00
68	Northern Minnesota	3,404.00	3,143.50
30	Northern New York	3,389.00	3,372.00
42	Northern Swedish	483.00	472.00
25	Northwest German	719.00	724.00
15	Northwest Indiana	3,743.00	3,951.66
34	Northwest Iowa	4,379.00	4,389.00
23	Northwest Kansas	2,591.00	2,663.00
73	Northwest Nebraska	712.00	663.00
52	Norwegian and Danish	696.00	663.50
37	Ohio	4,808.00	4,718.80
7	Oklahoma	3,474.00	3,766.20
17	Oregon	2,025.00	2,100.40
69	Pacific German	247.00	228.00
35	Philadelphia	8,159.00	8,193.00
32	Pittsburgh	7,526.00	7,474.18
2	Puget Sound	2,548.00	2,860.00
51	Rock River	8,068.00	7,735.40
60	Saint Johns River	619.00	555.00
53	Saint Louis	2,998.00	2,863.50
84	Saint Louis German	1,061.00	900.00
16	Savannah	319.00	333.00
88	South Carolina	1,579.00	2,197.00
43	Southern California	5,748.00	5,609.77
9	Southern German	392.00	421.00
66	Southern Illinois	3,690.00	3,447.00
5	Southwest Kansas	4,216.00	4,903.45
103	Tennessee	377.00	170.00
96	Texas	736.00	484.00
33	Troy	4,763.00	5,277.40
41	Upper Iowa	4,428.00	4,396.00
97	Upper Mississippi	699.00	877.00
83	Vermont	1,587.00	1,376.50
70	Washington	1,910.00	1,729.25
49	West German	1,098.00	1,064.75
28	West Ohio	7,947.00	7,960.00
99	West Texas	636.00	361.00
76	West Virginia	4,633.00	4,110.15
80	West Wisconsin	3,210.00	2,779.65
107	Western Norwegian-Danish	193.00	18.00
36	Western Swedish	417.00	412.00
29	Wilmington	3,567.00	3,564.00
67	Wisconsin	3,260.00	3,035.00
48	Wyoming	4,539.00	5,029.55
6	Wyoming State	528.00	581.00

Total Domestic Conf. Receipts, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1919 ..... $288,531.42

Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund

Mission Conferences and Missions	Apportionment	Receipts
Alaska Mission	$66.00	$10.00
Arizona Mission	614.00	435.00
Hawaii Mission	.....	.....
Pacific Chinese Mission	28.00	23.00
Pacific Japanese Mission	109.00	122.00
Pacific Swedish Mission Conference	190.00	174.00
Porto Rico Mission	.....	32.00
South Florida Mission	142.00	114.00
Southern Swedish Mission Conference	131.00	122.00
Utah Mission	210.00	208.00
Total Domestic Mission Receipts, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1919		$1,240.00

Foreign Conferences, etc.	Apportionment	Receipts
Bengal	$.....	$.....
Bombay	.....	100.08
Central China	.....	75.72
Central Provinces	.....	38.00
Chile	.....	69.60
Denmark	.....	.....
Eastern South America	.....	.....
Finland	.....	.....
Foochow	.....	80.41
Hinghwa	.....	95.02
Italy	.....	.....
Korea	.....	.....
Liberia	.....	.....
Malaysia	.....	68.00
Mexico	.....	88.30
North China	.....	.....
North Germany	.....	.....
North India	.....	101.25
Northwest India	.....	133.18
Norway	.....	307.26
Philippine Islands	.....	.....
South Germany	.....	.....
South India	.....	121.83
Sweden	.....	.....
Switzerland	.....	.....
West China	.....	14.00
Yenping	.....	36.58
Austria-Hungary Mission Conference	.....	.....
Bulgaria Mission Conference	.....	9.90
Burma Mission Conference	.....	44.78
France Mission Conference	.....	.....
North Africa Mission Conference	.....	.....
North Andes Mission Conference	.....	.....
Russia Mission	.....	.....
West Central Africa Mission Conference	.....	.....
Total Foreign Conf. Receipts, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1919		$1,383.91

Summary

Domestic Conferences	$288,531.42
Domestic Missions	1,240.00
Foreign Conferences and Missions	1,383.91
Total Receipts from Conferences, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1919	$291,155.33

APPORTIONMENTS AND AMOUNTS RAISED

WITH DEFICIENCY AND PERCENTAGE

CONFERENCE YEAR 1918-1919

The number shown in the first column indicates the relative position of the Conferences with reference to the percentage raised of their apportionment for the Episcopal Fund. It must be borne in mind that the apportionment to each Conference, as a whole, is made on the uniform basis of 1¾ per cent of ministerial support (amount paid pastor, including house rent) during the preceding year. There the responsibility of this office ceases. This amount is reapportioned by each Annual Conference to the Districts, and the amount assigned to each District is then apportioned by the District Superintendent and the District Stewards among the charges. The bases used in the reapportionment to the Districts and to the charges are not determined in the Treasurer's office, but are solely within the jurisdiction of those responsible for making the reapportionments.

Index of relative standing on percentage of apportionment		Apportionment	Amount raised		Percentage of apportionment raised
	RAISED OVER 100 PER CENT			Excess	
1	Dakota	$3,265	$3,876	$611	118.71
2	Puget Sound	2,548	2,866	318	112.48
3	Georgia	151	170	19	112.58
4	Illinois	6,700	7,502	802	111.97
5	Southwest Kansas	4,216	4,656	440	110.43
6	Wyoming State	528	581	53	110.03
7	Oklahoma	3,474	3,754	280	108.05
8	Iowa	3,136	3,388	252	108.03
9	Southern German	392	421	29	107.31
10	Florida	244	261	17	106.96
11	Nebraska	7,550	7,973	423	105.60
12	Indiana	5,171	5,459	288	105.56
13	North-East Ohio	9,849	10,364	515	105.12
14	Idaho	1,169	1,227	58	104.96
15	Northwest Indiana	3,743	3,916	173	104.46
16	Savannah	319	333	14	104.30
17	Oregon	2,025	2,101	76	103.75
18	New Jersey	5,421	5,619	198	103.65
19	Missouri	2,330	2,403	73	103.10
20	Des Moines	5,460	5,612	152	102.78
21	Central Swedish	775	796	21	102.70
22	Eastern Swedish	414	424	10	102.41
23	Northwest Kansas	2,591	2,632	41	101.58
24	Central Illinois	4,532	4,584	52	101.10
25	Northwest German	719	724	5	100.69
26	Central New York	4,426	4,451	25	100.56
27	North Indiana	5,330	5,356	26	100.48
	FROM 90% TO 100%			Deficiency	
28	West Ohio	7,947	7,943	4	99.94
29	Wilmington	3,567	3,558	9	99.74
30	Northern New York	3,389	3,376	13	99.61
31	Central Pennsylvania	5,484	5,460	24	99.56
32	Pittsburgh	7,526	7,493	33	99.56
33	Troy	4,763	4,742	21	99.55
34	Northwest Iowa	4,379	4,357	22	99.49

Index of relative standing on percentage of apportionment		Apportionment	Amount raised	Deficiency	Percentage of apportionment raised
35	Philadelphia	$8,159	$8,100	$59	99.27
36	Western Swedish	417	412	5	98.80
37	Ohio	4,808	4,725	83	98.27
38	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	294	288	6	97.95
39	Baltimore	5,335	5,225	110	97.93
40	New Hampshire	1,731	1,693	38	97.80
41	Upper Iowa	4,428	4,330	98	97.78
42	Northern Swedish	483	472	11	97.72
43	Southern California	5,748	5,610	138	97.59
44	Central German	1,530	1,492	38	97.51
45	California	3,508	3,396	112	96.80
46	Colorado	3,491	3,376	115	96.70
47	Alabama	300	290	10	96.66
48	Wyoming	4,539	4,384	155	96.58
49	West German	1,098	1,053	45	95.90
50	New England Southern	3,015	2,891	124	95.88
51	Rock River	8,068	7,730	338	95.81
52	Norwegian and Danish	696	666	30	95.68
53	Saint Louis	2,998	2,863	135	95.49
54	Kansas	5,968	5,677	291	95.12
55	East Maine	1,616	1,534	82	94.92
56	Detroit	6,459	6,128	331	94.87
57	Maine	1,543	1,463	80	94.81
58	Delaware	1,927	1,826	101	94.75
59	California German	292	276	16	94.52
60	Saint Johns River	619	585	34	94.50
61	New England	5,642	5,313	329	94.16
62	Columbia River	2,665	2,506	159	94.03
63	Genesee	5,567	5,218	349	93.73
64	Erie	4,747	4,441	306	93.55
65	Newark	6,555	6,121	434	93.38
66	Southern Illinois	3,690	3,446	244	93.38
67	Wisconsin	3,260	3,015	245	92.48
68	Northern Minnesota	3,404	3,143	261	92.33
69	Pacific German	247	228	19	92.30
70	Washington	1,910	1,763	147	92.30
71	Michigan	5,722	5,271	451	92.11
72	Central Tennessee	185	170	15	91.89
73	Northwest Nebraska	712	649	63	91.15
74	East German	880	796	84	90.45
	From 80% to 90%				
75	Chicago German	998	897	101	89.87
76	West Virginia	4,633	4,128	505	89.09
77	New York East	7,354	6,534	820	88.85
78	Atlanta	579	514	65	88.77
79	Montana	1,043	907	136	86.96
80	West Wisconsin	3,210	2,785	425	86.76
81	Lexington	1,049	896	153	85.32
82	Northern German	671	572	99	85.24
83	Vermont	1,587	1,352	235	85.19
84	Saint Louis German	1,061	900	161	84.82
85	Minnesota	2,927	2,446	481	83.56
86	New York	6,067	4,963	1,104	81.80
87	Gulf	479	391	88	81.63
88	South Carolina	1,579	1,366	213	80.17

Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund

Index to relative standing on percentage of apportionment		Apportionment	Amount raised	Deficiency	Percentage of Apportionment raised
	From 70% to 80%				
89	North Montana	$911	$720	$191	79.03
90	East Tennessee	422	326	96	77.25
91	Holston	1,635	1,206	429	73.76
92	New Mexico	423	300	123	70.92
93	North Dakota	2,869	2,022	847	70.47
	From 60% to 70%				
94	North Carolina	597	414	183	69.34
95	Central Missouri	562	388	174	69.03
96	Texas	736	484	252	65.76
97	Upper Mississippi	699	456	243	65.23
	From 50% to 60%				
98	Arkansas	321	192	129	59.81
99	West Texas	636	361	275	56.76
100	Kentucky	1,126	622	504	55.23
101	Central Alabama	480	242	238	50.04
	Under 50%				
102	Mississippi	668	309	359	46.25
103	Tennessee	377	170	207	45.09
104	Little Rock	342	151	191	44.15
105	Louisiana	991	390	601	39.35
106	Lincoln	337	102	235	30.26
107	Western Norwegian-Danish, No report	...	...	...	.....

(See explanatory statement at beginning of schedule immediately preceding this. For purposes of comparison the figures there given are here arranged in groups of approximately similar apportionment.)

Index of relative standing on percentage of apportionment	Conferences having an apportionment of—	Apportionment	Amount of apportionment raised	Deficiency	Percentage of apportionment raised
	OVER $9,000				
13	North-East Ohio	$9,849	$10,364	Excess **$515**	**105.12**
	FROM $8,000 TO $9,000				
35	Philadelphia	8,159	8,100	59	99.27
51	Rock River	8,068	7,730	338	95.81
	FROM $7,000 TO $8,000				
28	West Ohio	7,947	7,943	4	99.94
11	Nebraska	7,550	7,973	Excess **423**	**105.60**
32	Pittsburgh	7,526	7,493	33	99.56
77	New York East	7,354	6,534	820	88.85
	FROM $6,000 TO $7,000				
4	Illinois	6,700	7,502	Excess **802**	**111.97**
65	Newark	6,555	6,121	434	93.38
56	Detroit	6,459	6,128	331	94.87
86	New York	6,067	4,963	1,104	81.80
	FROM $5,000 TO $6,000				
54	Kansas	5,968	5,677	291	95.12
43	Southern California	5,748	5,610	138	97.59
71	Michigan	5,722	5,271	451	92.11
61	New England	5,642	5,313	329	94.16
63	Genesee	5,567	5,218	349	93.73
31	Central Pennsylvania	5,484	5,460	24	99.56
20	Des Moines	5,460	5,612	Excess **152**	**102.78**
18	New Jersey	5,421	5,619	Excess **198**	**103.65**
39	Baltimore	5,335	5,225	110	97.93
27	North Indiana	5,330	5,356	Excess **26**	**100.48**
12	Indiana	5,171	5,459	Excess **288**	**105.56**
	FROM $4,000 TO $5,000				
37	Ohio	4,808	4,725	83	98.27
33	Troy	4,763	4,742	21	99.55
64	Erie	4,747	4,441	306	93.55
76	West Virginia	4,633	4,128	505	89.09
48	Wyoming	4,539	4,384	155	96.58
24	Central Illinois	4,532	4,584	Excess **52**	**101.10**
41	Upper Iowa	4,428	4,330	98	97.78
26	Central New York	4,426	4,451	Excess **25**	**100.56**
34	Northwest Iowa	4,379	4,357	22	99.49
5	Southwest Kansas	4,216	4,656	Excess **440**	**110.43**
	FROM $3,000 TO $4,000				
15	Northwest Indiana	3,743	3,916	Excess **173**	**104.46**
66	Southern Illinois	3,690	3,446	244	93.38
29	Wilmington	3,567	3,558	9	99.74
45	California	3,508	3,396	112	96.80

Index to relative standing on percentage of apportionment	Conferences having an apportionment of—	Apportionment	Amount of apportionment raised	Deficiency	Percentage of apportionment raised
	FROM $3,000 TO $4,000—Continued				
46	Colorado	$3,491	$3,376	$115	96.70
7	Oklahoma	3,474	3,754	Excess **280**	**108.05**
68	Northern Minnesota	3,404	3,143	261	92.33
30	Northern New York	3,389	3,376	13	99.61
1	Dakota	3,265	3,876	Excess **611**	**118.71**
67	Wisconsin	3,260	3,015	245	92.48
80	West Wisconsin	3,210	2,785	425	86.76
8	Iowa	3,136	3,388	Excess **252**	**108.03**
50	New England Southern	3,015	2,891	124	95.88
	FROM $2,000 TO $3,000				
53	Saint Louis	2,998	2,863	135	95.49
85	Minnesota	2,927	2,446	481	83.56
93	North Dakota	2,869	2,022	847	70.47
62	Columbia River	2,665	2,506	159	94.03
23	Northwest Kansas	2,591	2,632	Excess **41**	**101.58**
2	Puget Sound	2,548	2,866	Excess **318**	**112.88**
19	Missouri	2,330	2,403	Excess **73**	**103.10**
17	Oregon	2,025	2,101	Excess **76**	**103.75**
	FROM $1,000 TO $2,000				
58	Delaware	1,927	1,826	101	94.75
70	Washington	1,910	1,763	147	92.30
40	New Hampshire	1,731	1,693	38	97.80
91	Holston	1,635	1,206	429	73.76
55	East Maine	1,616	1,534	82	94.92
83	Vermont	1,587	1,352	235	85.19
88	South Carolina	1,579	1,366	213	80.17
57	Maine	1,543	1,463	80	94.81
44	Central German	1,530	1,492	38	97.51
14	Idaho	1,169	1,227	Excess **58**	**104.96**
100	Kentucky	1,126	622	504	55.23
49	West German	1,098	1,053	45	95.90
84	Saint Louis German	1,061	900	161	84.82
81	Lexington	1,049	896	153	85.32
79	Montana	1,043	907	136	86.96
	FROM $500 TO $1,000				
75	Chicago German	998	897	101	89.87
105	Louisiana	991	390	601	39.35
89	North Montana	911	720	191	79.03
74	East German	880	796	84	90.45
21	Central Swedish	775	796	Excess **21**	**102.70**
96	Texas	736	484	252	65.76
25	Northwest German	719	724	Excess **5**	**100.69**
73	Northwest Nebraska	712	649	63	91.15
97	Upper Mississippi	699	456	243	65.23
52	Norwegian and Danish	696	666	30	95.68
82	Northern German	671	572	99	85.24
102	Mississippi	668	309	359	46.25
99	West Texas	636	361	275	56.76
60	Saint Johns River	619	585	34	94.50
94	North Carolina	597	414	183	69.34

Index of relative standing on percentage of apportionment	Conferences having an apportionment of—	Apportionment	Amount of apportionment raised	Deficiency	Percentage of apportionment raised
	FROM $500 TO $1,000—Continued				
78	Atlanta	$579	$514	$65	88.77
95	Central Missouri	562	388	174	69.03
6	Wyoming	528	581	Excess **53**	**110.03**
	UNDER $500				
42	Northern Swedish	483	472	11	97.72
101	Central Alabama	480	242	238	50.44
87	Gulf	479	391	88	81.63
92	New Mexico	423	300	123	70.92
90	East Tennessee	422	326	96	77.25
36	Western Swedish	417	412	5	98.80
22	Eastern Swedish	414	424	Excess **10**	**102.41**
9	Southern German	392	421	Excess **29**	**107.31**
103	Tennessee	377	170	207	45.09
104	Little Rock	342	151	191	44.15
106	Lincoln	337	102	235	30.26
98	Arkansas	321	192	129	59.81
16	Savannah	319	333	Excess **14**	**104.30**
47	Alabama	300	290	10	96.66
38	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	294	288	6	97.95
59	California German	292	276	16	94.52
69	Pacific German	247	228	19	92.30
10	Florida	244	261	Excess **17**	**106.96**
72	Central Tennessee	185	170	15	91.89
3	Georgia	151	170	Excess **19**	**112.58**
107	Western Norwegian-Danish, No report	...	...	..	.....

Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund

Summary of **$896,825.03** disbursed to Bishops and widows of Bishops during the four years of this quadrennium ending Dec. 31, 1919, as follows:

	Moving Expenses	Amount of Salary Paid	Traveling and Sundry Expenses	Rent and Expenses on Bishops' Residences	Stenographer	Totals
Joseph F. Berry	$.....	$20,000.00	$922.39	$3,273.01	$1,612.00	$25,807.40
William F. McDowell	480.02	20,416.72	1,180.57	4,083.32	2,020.00	28,180.63
*James W. Bashford	.....	17,500.00	2,187.53	3,250.02	1,624.98	24,562.53
William Burt	.....	20,000.00	3,338.43	2,758.80	2,000.00	28,097.23
Luther B. Wilson	.....	20,000.00	643.11	4,000.00	1,458.42	26,101.53
William F. Anderson	.....	20,000.00	3,768.01	4,000.00	1,114.24	28,882.25
John L. Nuelsen	.....	20,000.00	2,486.87	4,000.00	2,000.00	28,486.87
William A. Quayle	517.25	20,000.00	1,268.23	3,999.96	877.25	26,662.69
Wilson S. Lewis	.....	20,000.00	5,480.58	4,000.00	1,398.00	30,878.58
Edwin H. Hughes	1,247.60	20,000.00	2,711.15	3,583.31	773.33	28,315.39
Frank M. Bristol	295.99	20,000.00	1,029.47	3,441.30	1,319.00	26,085.76
Homer C. Stuntz	328.11	20,000.00	3,854.69	3,705.00	1,015.99	28,903.79
Theo. S. Henderson	492.60	20,000.00	3,116.01	4,000.00	2,000.00	29,608.61
William O. Shepard	187.40	20,000.00	1,693.98	3,435.00	971.75	26,288.13
*Naphtali Luccock	.....	2,499.99	50.00	435.00	180.00	3,164.99
Francis J. McConnell	.....	20,000.00	3,524.12	4,099.98	1,380.25	29,004.35
Frederick D. Leete	.....	20,000.00	3,397.40	4,000.00	1,968.87	29,366.27
Richard J. Cooke	315.10	20,000.00	1,629.16	2,800.00	840.25	25,584.51
Wilbur P. Thirkield	.....	20,000.00	2,511.94	4,000.00	1,689.95	28,201.89
Herbert Welch	2,056.56	17,916.66	6,942.99	3,500.00	848.62	31,264.83
Thomas Nicholson	382.65	17,916.67	3,923.08	3,525.00	1,748.67	27,496.07
Adna W. Leonard	335.23	17,916.67	3,014.99	3,241.97	623.15	25,132.01
Matthew S. Hughes	526.20	17,916.67	2,105.46	3,369.51	1,162.60	25,080.44
William F. Oldham	1,236.62	17,916.66	2,872.62	3,192.16	1,674.16	26,892.22
Charles B. Mitchell	350.50	17,916.67	1,623.26	3,485.00	1,791.60	25,167.03
*Franklin Hamilton	350.00	11,249.95	1,316.10	2,041.64	958.30	15,915.99
Missionary Bishops						
Frank W. Warne	.....	14,150.00	4,330.43	3,421.64	2,000.00	23,902.07
J. E. Robinson	.....	14,150.00	2,686.81	3,238.18	1,401.99	21,476.98
J. W. Robinson	116.50	14,150.00	4,291.67	3,416.50	346.20	22,320.87
*A. P. Camphor	924.20	12,900.00	639.91	1,820.00	1,333.22	17,617.33
Eben S. Johnson	1,908.19	12,900.00	3,003.27	2,503.00	861.00	21,175.46
*William P. Eveland	.....	2,750.00	451.96	.....	264.83	3,466.79
Retired Bishops						
John H. Vincent	.....	10,000.00	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00
Earl Cranston	397.50	12,500.00	442.93	416.66	90.20	13,847.29
John W. Hamilton	.....	12,500.00	497.97	416.67	208.31	13,622.95
Thomas B. Neely	.....	10,000.00	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00
J. M. Thoburn	.....	9,000.00	.....	.....	.....	9,000.00
J. C. Hartzell	.....	10,000.00	319.53	250.00	.....	10,569.53
I. B. Scott	.....	7,500.00	218.51	400.00	203.00	8,321.51
M. C. Harris	.....	7,500.00	635.00	315.00	169.50	8,619.50
Widows of Bishops						
Mrs. Fowler*	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
" Goodsell	.....	4,800.00	.....	.....	.....	4,800.00
" Foss	.....	2,666.64	.....	.....	.....	2,666.64
" Mallalieu	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00
" Spellmeyer	.....	3,600.00	.....	.....	.....	3,600.00
" Walden	.....	4,000.00	.....	.....	.....	4,000.00
" Eveland	36.12	2,700.00	.....	.....	.....	2,736.12
" Hamilton	.....	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	1,200.00
" Parker	.....	1,500.00	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00
" Bashford	.....	250.00	.....	.....	.....	250.00
	$12,484.34	$652,883.30	$84,110.13	$105,417.63	$41,929.63	$896,825.03

Summary

Moving Expenses	$12,484.34
Salaries	652,883.30
Traveling Expenses and Sundries	84,110.13
Rent and Repairs, Taxes, etc	105,417.63
Stenographers	41,929.63
	$896,825.03

*Deceased.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF EPISCOPAL FUND FOR THE FOUR YEARS OF THE QUADRENNIUM, JAN. 1, 1916, TO DEC. 31, 1919

	1916	1917	1918	1919
Balance in Treasury at beginning of year..	**$50,998.16**	**$52,686.37**	**$78,868.69**	**$111,630.83**
RECEIPTS				
Receipts from Conferences	$235,674.95	$256,158.74	$267,514.92	$291,155.33
Interest earned	794.20	1,187.37	2,117.38	4,396.10
Sundry miscellaneous receipts	.....	50.00	50.00	50.00
Total Receipts	$236,469.15	$257,396.11	$269,682.30	$295,601.43
DISBURSEMENTS				
To Bishops: Salaries	$162,383.38	$165,750.00	$164,583.28	$160,166.64
To Bishops: Traveling expenses and sundries	19,343.58	17,354.27	23,862.77	23,549.51
To Bishops: Moving expenses	9,360.13	1,402.72	1,715.49	6.00
To Bishops: House rent and expenses on Episcopal residences	25,687.63	26,647.83	27,210.72	25,871.45
To Bishops: Stenographic work	10,160.13	10,660.98	10,553.78	10,554.74
Rent of offices for Bishops	1,632.00	2,455.00	2,531.00	1,923.00
Steamship and Railroad Transportation Bureau	1,125.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,100.00
Loss in Exchange on American money in China	.....	.....	.....	1,668.64
Books, printing blanks, and sundries	662.71	1,397.53	408.02	559.33
Postage and express on books for Bishops..	61.49	25.41	21.51	21.86
EXPENSES IN TREASURER'S OFFICE				
Printing Annual Reports	84.27	197.46	248.19	275.80
Exchange on out-of-town checks	105.40	69.36	67.79	73.21
Printing circular letters and envelopes	688.87	567.00	321.14	383.26
Postage	655.05	607.76	512.65	420.36
Advertising in Christian Advocates	208.00	.....	.....	.....
Stationery, indemnity bond, traveling, and sundry expenses	144.20	78.47	217.15	116.09
Cashier and Stenographer	979.10	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,250.00
Administrative expenses, paid to The Methodist Book Concern	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,166.67	2,500.00
Total Disbursements	$234,780.94	$231,213.79	$236,920.16	$231,439.89
Balance in Treasury at close of year	**$52,686.37**	**$78,868.69**	**$111,630.83**	**$175,792.37**

The Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer serve without financial compensation.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1916, TO DECEMBER 31, 1919

Year	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Disbursements in Excess of Receipts.	Receipts in Excess of Disbursements
1916	$236,469.15	$234,780.94	$.....	$1,688.21
1917	257,396.11	231,213.79	.....	26,182.32
1918	269,682.30	236,920.16	.....	32,762.14
1919	295,601.43	231,439.89	.....	64,161.54
	$1,059,148.99	$934,354.78	$.....	$124,794.21
Jan. 1, 1916—Cash on hand	50,998.16	.....		
Dec. 31, 1919—Balance in Treasury..	.....	175,792.37		
	$1,110,147.15	$1,110,147.15		

Kindly follow this form when you remit.
Do not include in your remittance anything not intended for the Episcopal Fund.
Time, confusion, and extra work will be saved if you will make all remittances for this Fund direct to the Treasurer at New York, and to no one else.
The Treasurer's is an official receipt, and the only one that will be accepted by your *Conference Treasurer.*

Date.....

GEORGE P. MAINS, Treasurer
EPISCOPAL FUND of the Methodist Episcopal Church
150 Fifth Avenue, New York

Dear Sir:—

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